

Senate Resolution 647

By: Senator Meyer von Bremen of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Assistant Special Agent in Charge Dell Kirkland; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Assistant Special Agent in Charge Dell Kirkland has served with honor and
3 distinction as a member of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation since 1975 and is an honest
4 and dedicated public servant who strives for excellence in all his endeavors and whose
5 primary concern is the welfare and safety of the citizens of this state; and

6 WHEREAS, he is highly regarded by the citizens of his community and by federal, state, and
7 local government officials as a man of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the
8 administration of justice and sound principles of law enforcement; and

9 WHEREAS, this spirited law enforcement professional has exhibited extraordinary devotion
10 to duty, outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties
11 commencing with his start as an undercover narcotics agent with the GBI Local Violators
12 Squad in 1975 and continuing throughout his efficient and effective career which included
13 promotion to Narcotics Agent V in 1979, promotion to Special Agent, Sr. in 1981,
14 assignment to the Missing and Murdered Children's Task Force in 1980, promotion to
15 Special Agent Principal in 1985, detachment to the Governor's Task Force on Marijuana
16 Eradication in 1989, promotion to Assistant Special Agent in Charge in 1993, assignment as
17 the Flood Fraud Task Force Coordinator, and appointment to the National White Collar
18 Crime Commission as an instructor on disaster fraud; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the members of this body show their
20 gratitude for the unique and often unheralded contributions of law enforcement officers on
21 behalf of the citizens of this state.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 unanimously commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication exhibited by

1 Assistant Special Agent in Charge Dell Kirkland in carrying out the difficult duties of his
2 vocation for the past three decades; congratulate him upon the grand occasion of his
3 retirement; and extend to him their utmost appreciation for having so purely and truly defined
4 for others the meaning of public servant.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Assistant Special Agent in Charge Dell
7 Kirkland.